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# WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:

County Departments of:  
Community Programs  
Human Services  
Crisis Intervention Providers  
HMOs and Other Managed  
Care Programs

## **Crisis Intervention Services Federal Matching Rate Decreased -** Effective October 1, 1997

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### **Federal matching rate decreased**

Wisconsin Medicaid's federal matching rate for mental health crisis intervention services decreased from 59.00 percent to 58.84 percent for dates of *payment* on and after October 1, 1997.

This proportionately decreased the Medicaid reimbursement a county receives and increased the amount of local matching funds the county must provide.

Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses crisis intervention providers based on a fixed hourly rate. Wisconsin Medicaid pays providers the federal share of this rate, regardless of the billed amount.

### **Bill your usual and customary charge**

You must bill your usual and customary charges. If you do not have a usual and customary charge, you must bill an estimate of what your costs are to provide the services.

Wisconsin Medicaid will still pay providers the federal share of the fixed hourly rate, regardless of the billed amount.

### **Reminder about community service deficit reduction benefit (CSDRB)**

In 1998, Wisconsin Medicaid will develop crisis intervention cost reports for CSDRB to determine a county's actual cost to provide crisis intervention services. All counties claiming Medicaid reimbursement for crisis intervention services will then be required to file a cost report for these services under the CSDRB. The CSDRB is explained in *Medicaid Update 96-28*, dated July 31, 1996. If you need to obtain a copy of this update, contact the EDS Correspondence Unit for Policy/Billing Information at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

**Wisconsin Medicaid Fee Schedule  
Crisis Intervention Services  
Effective October 1, 1997**

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Federal Share of Hourly Rate for Payments On and After 10/1/97</b>
MD	W9551-Initial assessment and planning	\$125.00	\$73.55
MD	W9555-Crisis linkage and follow-up	\$125.00	\$73.55
MD	W9559-Crisis stabilization	\$125.00	\$73.55
PhD	W9552-Initial assessment and planning	\$93.00	\$54.72
PhD	W9556-Crisis linkage and follow-up	\$93.00	\$54.72
PhD	W9560-Crisis stabilization	\$93.00	\$54.72
MS/RN	W9553-Initial assessment and planning	\$75.00	\$44.13
MS/RN	W9557-Crisis linkage and follow-up	\$75.00	\$44.13
MS/RN	W9561-Crisis stabilization	\$75.00	\$44.13
Other	W9554-Initial assessment and planning	\$40.00	\$23.54
Other	W9558-Crisis linkage and follow-up	\$40.00	\$23.54
Other	W9562-Crisis stabilization	\$40.00	\$23.54

Bill all services using type of service (TOS) code "1" (medical).

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